

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED
PERMIT MODIFICATION DECISION**

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) invites your participation in a proposed permit modification decision. DHEC is proposing issuance of a permit modification to Savannah River Site located in Aiken, Allendale, and Barnwell Counties, having the facility identification number: SC1890008989. The proposed permit modification describes closure and post-closure care for the H-Area Inactive Process Sewer Line (HIPSL). The HIPSL, along with the H-Area Seepage Basins (currently under post-closure care), are part of the H-Area Hazardous Waste Management Facility (HWMF). When operating, the HIPSL transported wastewater containing low-level radioactivity and chemicals from the H-Area Separations Facilities to the H-Area Seepage Basins.

Copies of the closure plan and post-closure plan, a fact sheet, and other data submitted by the applicant are available for review during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at the following locations:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
Stern Business Building
8911 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29203
Phone: (803) 896-4000

Edisto Savannah District Office
Environmental Quality Control Office
206 Beaufort Street NE
Aiken, SC 29803
Phone: 803-641-7670

Any comments on the State permit renewal and permit renewal application and/or a request for a public hearing should be sent to:

John T. Litton, P.E., Director
Division of Waste Management
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

To be considered, all requests and/or comments must be received in writing no later than October 18, 2004, at which time the forty-five (45) day public comment period will end.

Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who wish to participate in these proceedings or review these filings should contact Crystal Rippey at (803) 896-4186 at least one week in advance to discuss any special aids or services required.

Requests to be placed on a mailing list for notification of future public notices or public meetings by the Division of Waste Management should be made in writing to the attention of Ms. Marilyn McMillan at the above-given Bureau of Land and Waste Management address, or by e-mail at: mcmillmm@dhec.sc.gov.